

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "Preparation of fluoromethyl-substituted heterocycles" to

-- METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
FLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLES --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 3:

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2004/011809, filed October 19, 2004, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2005/044804 on May 19, 2005, and is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application 103 51 088.5, filed October 31, 2003. --